

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

LONDON, 18th April, 1898.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.
The House of Representatives has amended the Senate's resolutions, eliminating the recognition of a Cuban Republic. The Senate refuse to accept the amendment, and the House of Representatives has requested a conference, to which the Senate has agreed.(Le Courier d'Haiphong)
THE FRENCH AND HAINAN.

Paris, April 13.

M. Hautoux has communicated to the Cabinet the concessions made by China to France. China has promised that Hainan will not be given to any other Power.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 29th at 11.40 a.m. the barometer has risen quickly on the E. coast of China, fallen much in Japan. The depression, moving Eastwards, is approaching the neighbourhood of Nagasaki. Gradual increase of N.E. winds on the China coast. Forecast: N.W. to N.E. winds, light to moderate; fair.

NE SUTER ULTRA CEPIDAM.

'God gave man the power to put his thoughts on paper, but one would think that the evil one himself dictates the manner half mankind have of doing it.'—Carlyle.

Good Heavens, 'Slaterion,' are you a Ver-lunker? I'm sorry I offended you, you touchy little doofus! What did I say, to break you up, in my last drivel?

And instead the dreadful baledered with which you give? You're surely not a Maximus? for they, so I've heard say, are very much refined, and you—are quite the other way.

If what I said about the Corps has caused such dreadful harm, it jokes which you have misnamed 'snobs' can cause so much alarm.

'T'vey said, indeed, and though your drill was very bad.

Your sense of humour, 'Slaterion,' nearly drives me mad.

'Discusses'—oh, does it? Well, the 'discusses' are typical very soon. Say, just three days to mark the change through Hongkong and Kowloon. Who spoke about 'Old guns'? Did I?

You foolish little man!

I simply criticised your drill, which wasn't worth a damn.

'With such guns you elect to fight,' well, open up the hull, You'll have to fight the guns you have, or use no guns at all.

How will you use them, should you hap to ever face the foe?

T'ore so three hits in ten of 'sharp' is reckoned rather slow. But you, who take upon yourself the corps' own p'ct's clock.

Tell me, dear boy, what do you mean by such a ghastly joke?

Your stripes are misplaced, your halting lines don't seem to scan.

To the right, you can see that you are not the man; and don't attempt to reform us just now.

I'm p'nt when I'm r'nt and I'm extan-kerous anyhow.

If I have hurt the noble soul of any volunteer, 'Slaterion,' please take my apology and tear;

But you are too thin-skinned to live and tol' on day by day.

So buckle on a pair of wings and Heaven-ward fly away.

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LOCAL COMPENSATION. 6 PICES, by Orange, Ward, Esq., Xmas 1897. Price \$1.00.—Robinson Piano Company.

The N.C. Daily News of the 13th inst. says:—'News has reached here from Peking of a brush between Russian and Chinese soldiers at Kuching, near Port Arthur.'

Mr. Urwin, Commissioner of Customs at Chinkiang, is transferred to Swatow, and is to be succeeded at Chinkiang by Mr. Far-
ago. Mr. G. Johnston is promoted to the rank of Deputy Commissioner at Shanghai.Prince Henry of Prussia will probably remain in Chinese waters until the autumn next year. After delivering the Emperor's presents to the Chinese Emperor, he will visit Tokyo to perform a similar courtesy to the Mikado. According to a Kiel correspondent the *Deutschland* will remain as the flagship in Asia for some years, Prince Henry returning in 1899 on another vessel.It is believed that Mr. E. H. Grinnan, who arrived here on Wednesday by the *City of Peking*, goes to take charge of the Customs at Kiukiang, succeeding Mr. F. A. Morgan, who is transferred to Swatow. News has come of the promotion to the rank of Deputy Commissioner of Messrs. Du Luca, Mayers, and Wolf; and the announcement of more similar promotions is expected.—N.C. Daily News, April 15.

The N.C. Daily News of the 14th inst. says:—'The programme for the entertainment of Prince Henry is understood to include a torchlight parade on Saturday night; a picnic at the Pagoda on Sunday afternoon; a reception at the German Consul-General in the evening; the ball given by the Chinese and Taotsi on the Bureau of Foreign Affairs on Monday; the subscription dinner on Tuesday afternoon; and a reception at the Club Concordia in the evening.'

The *Echo de Chine* announces in its yesterday's issue that the treaty between France and China by which the demands of the former Power are all conceded was definitely signed at 7 p.m. on Sunday, the 19th inst. It offers to M. Dubail its most sincere congratulations on the diplomatic victory he has achieved, and undoubtedly those congratulations are deserved. We also learn that the Chinese Emperor has authorised the employment of French capital in the exploitation of the quinquaginta mines in Kuching, and that M. de Marcau has been granted a concession for the construction of metallurgical works in Kuching. All these concessions, to whatever Power they are granted, are to be heartily applauded, for they mean the extension of commercial China's most pressing need, and an assured improvement in the condition of the people. The more foreign capital that is brought into China the better.

THE THREATENED EPIDEMIC OF PLAGUE.

A CHINESE PLAGUE HOSPITAL.

LIVELY DISCUSSION AT SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

Yesterday afternoon a special meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board was held, to consider the advisability of permitting a Chinese hospital for the reception of plague patients to be opened under the supervision of the Sanitary Board. The chair was occupied by the President (Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer). There were also present: Hon. R. D. O'Byrne (Director of Public Works), Mr. E. W. Brown (Acting Registrar-General), Hon. F. H. May (Captain-Superintendent of Police), Mr. N. J. Ede, Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), and Mr. C. Vivian Ladde (Colonial Veterinary Surgeon), and Acting Secretary.

The Chairman.—This meeting has been convened more especially at the request of the Captain-Superintendent of Police to consider the question of the institution of a hospital managed by Chinese doctors.

Mr. May.—You are not quite correct in this.

The Chairman.—You can speak after this.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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H. A. RITCHIE,
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Hongkong, April 16, 1898. 792

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